Public Notice

of the Proposed Renewal of the Federally Enforceable State Operating Permit for Sterling Multi-Products, Inc. in Prophetstown

Sterling Multi-Products, Inc. has requested that the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency renew the federally enforceable state operating permit (FESOP) for air emissions from its stamping operation located at 326 West 5th Street in Prophetstown. Pursuant to the 1990 amendments to the Clean Air Act, the facility is required to have a federally enforceable permit for its air emissions. The permit will contain federally enforceable limitations that restrict the facility's emissions to non-major levels. The permit will be enforceable by the USEPA, as well as the Illinois EPA. The Illinois EPA is accepting comments on the draft permit.

Persons wanting more information may obtain copies of the draft permit, and project summary at www.epa.gov/region5/air/permits/ilonline.htm (please look under All Permit Records, FESOP, Renewal). These documents and the application may also be obtained from the Illinois EPA's offices at 1630 Fifth Street in Moline, 309/797-3341 and 1340 North Ninth St., Springfield, 217/782-7027 (for either location please call ahead to assure that someone will be available to assist you). Copies of the documents will be made available upon request.

Comments are requested on the draft permit. Comments must be postmarked by midnight November 23, 2002. If sufficient interest is expressed in the permit, a hearing may be held. Requests for information, comments, and questions should be directed to Brad Frost, Division of Air Pollution Control, Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, PO. Box 19506, Springfield, Illinois 62794-9506, phone 217/782-2113, TDD phone number 217/782-9143.